



**IT'S ALL
ABOUT YOU!**

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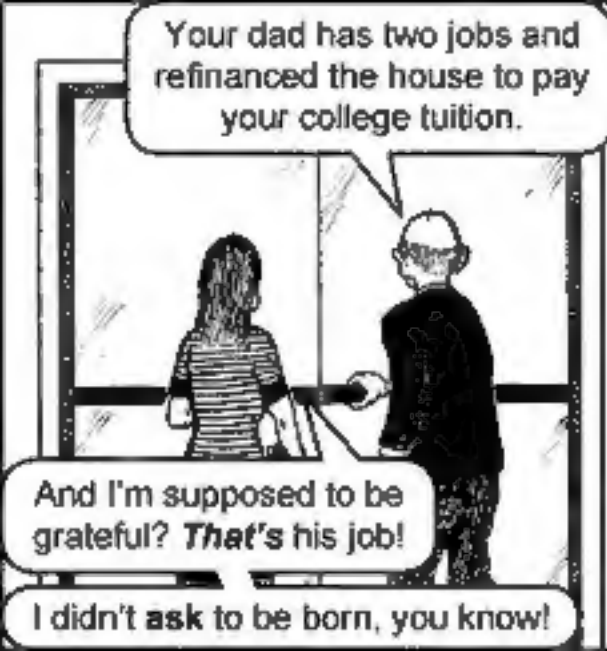
Life is so unfair!
Why am I even here?

What do you mean?

Nobody understands the "inner me."
Even my *parents* don't appreciate me.

Your parents love you.


Aw, come on, Grandpa, they
just sent me to this **dump** to
get me out of their hair.

A black and white comic panel showing a man in a dark suit and glasses talking to a woman with long hair wearing a striped shirt. They are standing in what appears to be a hallway or a room with a window.

Your dad has two jobs and refinanced the house to pay your college tuition.

And I'm supposed to be grateful? *That's* his job!

I didn't **ask** to be born, you know!

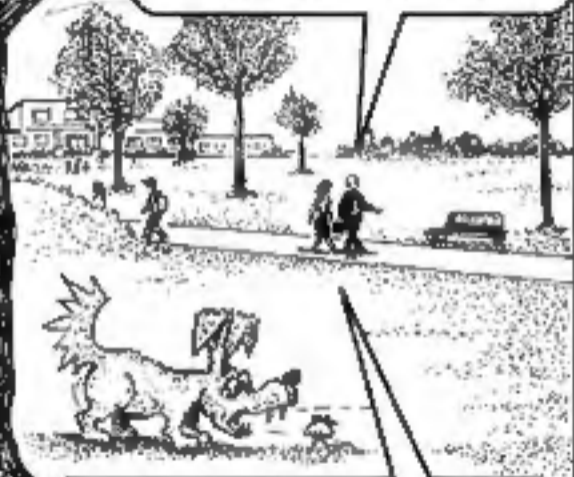
A black and white comic panel showing a group of people on a campus. In the background, a man and a woman are talking on a set of stairs. In the foreground, a man with glasses is talking to a woman with long hair, and another man is talking to a woman in a striped shirt.

Sounds like you've got it all figured out... but you forgot about somebody **very** important.

What's your number?

How **dare** she cheat on me!

Actually you forgot about **two "someones"**!



That's creepy! Who are they?

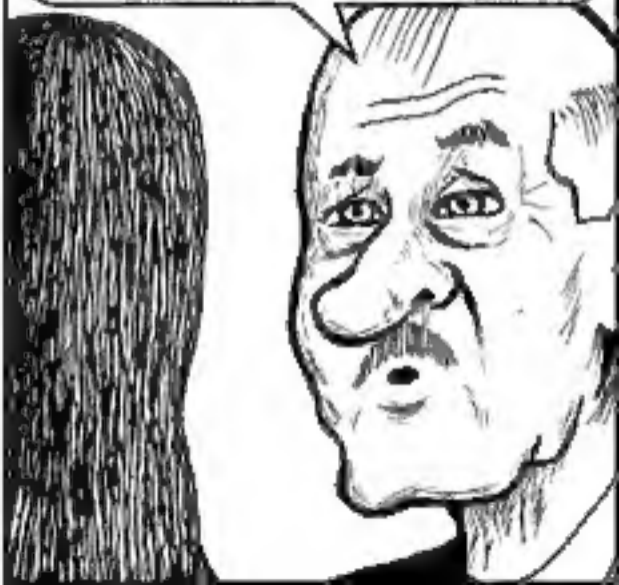
You'd be amazed how much they know about you.



They've seen things you'd rather
people didn't know about!



And one of them has it in for you!



Why? What did I do?



Wait. Is it a guy or a girl?

You can't imagine how much he *hates* you...



And he's got lots of scary friends.

He's got the upper hand...




Because you've been told he doesn't exist.

He wants to steal the most valuable thing you've got...



My iPhone?

A man in a dark suit and tie is speaking to a woman with long dark hair. The woman is looking at him with a concerned expression. In the background, there are several figures, including one that looks like a devil with horns and horns, and another that looks like an angel with wings. They appear to be in a dimly lit, possibly underground or spirit world setting.

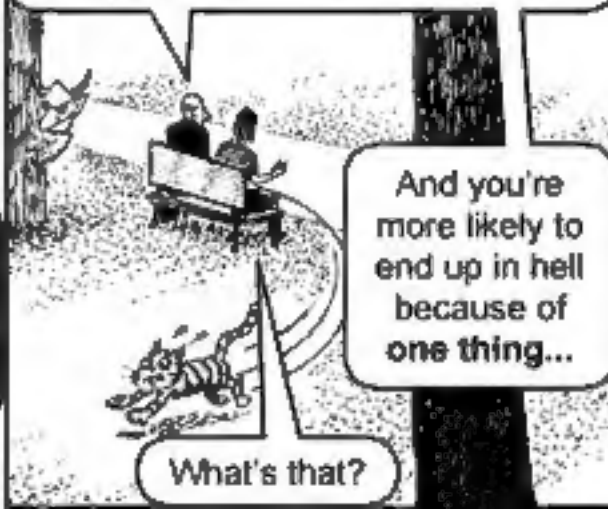
YOUR SOUL! And they are watching you to see the outcome.

Who's watching?

Forces in the spirit world — angels and devils. It's a war to see who gets your *soul*.

They want my soul?

Absolutely! These guys are playing for keeps... your soul will either end up in heaven or down in hell.

A man and a woman are sitting on a wooden bench in a dark, cavernous space. The man is pointing towards the woman. In the foreground, a tiger is running towards the right. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a cave or a spirit world.

And you're more likely to end up in hell because of **one thing...**

What's that?

SIN! Adam was the first man on earth. When he disobeyed God, he *sinned*.



It passed onto all of us. Sin ruins *everything*, and we're stuck with it.

God spells it out for us in His book:



- "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one"^{**}
- "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"^{***}

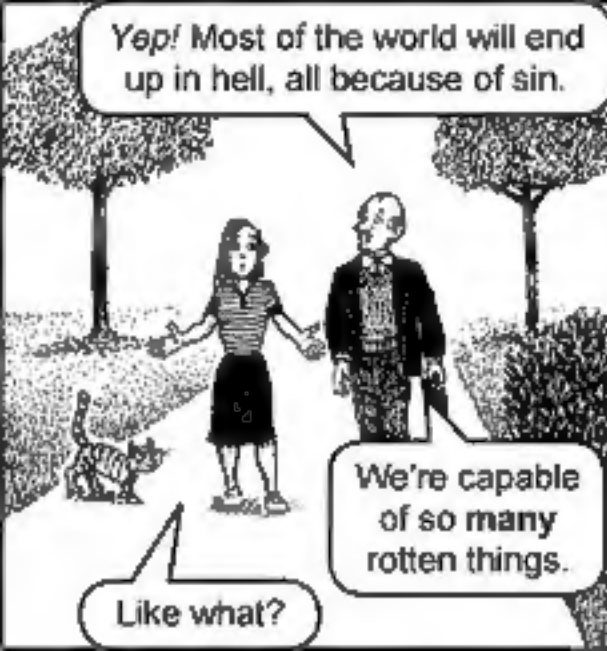
That blocks us from going to heaven.



And that's it?
Am I done for?

^{**}Romans 3:10

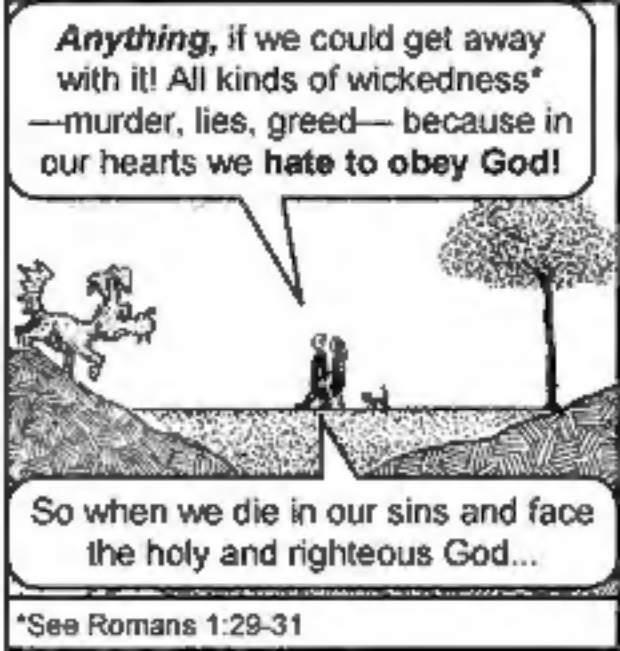
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A black and white illustration of a man and a woman walking on a path. The woman is on the left, wearing a striped shirt and a dark skirt, with her arms outstretched. The man is on the right, wearing a suit and a bow tie. A dog is walking on the path to the left. There are trees and bushes in the background.

Yep! Most of the world will end up in hell, all because of sin.

We're capable of so many rotten things.

Like what?

A black and white illustration of a man and a woman walking away on a path. The woman is on the left, wearing a striped shirt and a dark skirt. The man is on the right, wearing a suit and a bow tie. A dog is walking on the path to the left. There are trees and bushes in the background.

Anything, if we could get away with it! All kinds of wickedness*—murder, lies, greed—because in our hearts we **hate to obey God!**

So when we die in our sins and face the holy and righteous God...

*See Romans 1:29-31

We will have *no* excuse and be thrown into the lake of fire *



You're *kidding*, right?

No, Hannah. Satan means business. The Devil will do *anything* to destroy your soul

*See Revelation 20:12-15

But God means business, too. Everything you do, say* or think is being recorded. Absolutely *nothing* is hidden from the eyes of God **

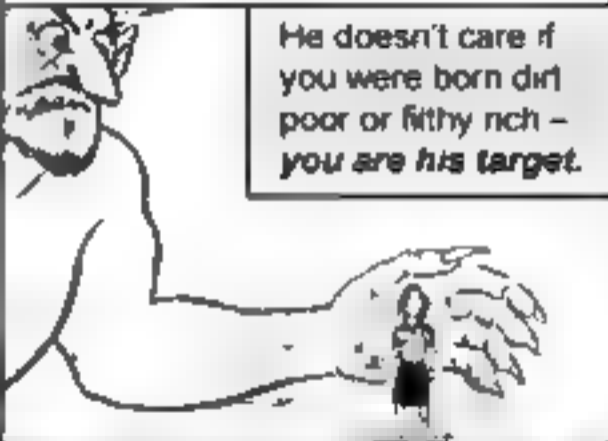


So my sins just keep piling up?

*Matthew 12:36

**Matthew 10:26

They sure do Things will just keep getting worse for you because *Satan hates you.*



He doesn't care if you were born dirt poor or filthy rich - you are *his* target.

➤ This is what he will do to you:

He'll send some of his rotten crowd into your life to **DESTROY** you with STDs * drugs or booze or he'll make you binge and purge** your meals



Satan will run your dreams and try to drive you to suicide **OR...** ■

*Sexually Transmitted Diseases

**Vomiting up your meals (bulimia)

He'll turn you into a spiritual zombie by trapping you into one of his religious systems.



He'll make you believe his phony "holy men" will get you into heaven

Satan and his devils are doing *everything* they can to cover up, ridicule or hide God's good news from you.

Oh yes!
But first you must know this

Good news?
God has good news for me?



Almost all religions teach this

God will weigh your good deeds against your evil deeds



If your good works outweigh your bad, God will take you to heaven!

Right?
Wrong!

RELIGION IS DANGEROUS.


Religion pretends to be holy They put their own followers into bondage.

I must say more masses to lessen your husband's time in purgatory

I can't afford to pay you




Then he must continue to burn.



People will honor you.
You'll go to Paradise for this.
We're doing it for Allah

We?

Religion can be **cruel** and **murderous**
It's a power-mad, money-hungry force
that Satan loves.



And God **hates** it
But He *did*
something about it

Is this the
Good News
I've been
waiting for?

Yes!

"The Lord is not willing that
any should perish, but that all
should come to repentance."²

²2 Peter 3:9

God looked down from heaven and saw the hopelessness of sinful mankind who couldn't keep His laws



He saw them desperately trying to get to heaven by their dead, religious works. So God did something to save them from hell

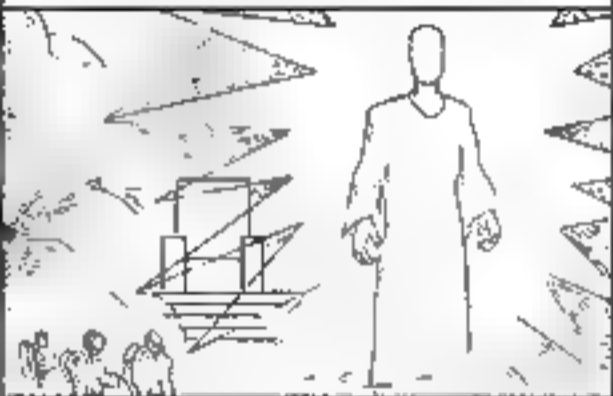
But how? A sacrifice was needed and the **only** thing that could wash away man's sins was blood*



holy, pure and without sin. No one on earth had blood like that. So here's what God did

*See Hebrews 9:22

At the perfect time in history Jesus (God the Son) left His throne in heaven to do the unthinkable.



To perform the greatest act of love ever known.

The time had come to fulfill the Bible prophecies of God the Son becoming a man.



What happened?



He who taught us to love, was *hated* for saying these words

" I am the way the truth, and the life no man cometh unto the Father, but by me "

*John 14 6

These words declared *war* on religion.

They also cost Him His life

He claims to be the Son of God!

Crucify Him!

Jesus, being God was in complete control. " the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many " Matthew 20 28

The people He created, hated Him.
They spit on God the Son.



Jesus held back His angels and let the
murderous crowd crucify Him...

And through it all, He *loved* them
and *forgave* them. See Luke 23:34

When He died, He shed His holy
blood to wash away our sins.



“For God so loved the
world, that he gave his
only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in
him should not perish,
but have everlasting
life.” John 3:16

Three days later He rose from the
dead, making the *only* way for
us to get to heaven.

The way to heaven is very simple. Just believe in Jesus and what He did for you and He'll forgive you for all your sins.



But isn't *that* religion?

NO! This is how you enter into a relationship with God Almighty. You become a part of His family.

So Hannah went to a quiet place and prayed to God:

Lord Jesus, I'm sorry I sin and am so selfish. Please forgive me. I trust only You to save me. Thank You, God.



Then the most wonderful thing happened: **She was "born again!"***

*John 3:3-7

Hannah's sins are gone! The devil lost *this* battle. But what about you?



Jesus loves me and really *understands* me. Since God forgave me, I feel free!

And He'll forgive **you**, too,
—if you'll put your faith in Jesus.

If you don't put your trust in Jesus to forgive your sins, you'll hear these awful words on judgment day:

I never knew you. Depart from me!*



DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!

“... Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved...” Acts 16:31

*See Matthew 7:23; 25:41

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

